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Consolidation Coal Company Mine #9 Manway and Fan Building  
Frostburg  
Private

c.1902-1934

The ruins of Consolidation Coal Company Mine #9 Manway and Fan Building are brick lined adit of the manway, measuring 5'3" in diameter, enters the hill in a southeastern direction. The face of the manway has deteriorated. The brick foundation of the fan building and a brick lined fan shaft, measuring 9'2" in diameter, lie 75 feet south of the manway.

According to the 1909-1910 Annual Report of the Mine Inspector for Allegany and Garrett Counties, MD, Mine #9 was one of the best small vein coal mines in the region due to its clean, safe, and modern facilities.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Consolidation Coal Company Mine #9 Manway and Fan Building

AND/OR COMMON

Consolidation Coal Company Mine #9 Manway and Fan Building

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Hope Road, approximately 3/10 mile NE of Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Frostburg

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegheny County

3 CLASSIFICATION

| CATEGORY                                      | OWNERSHIP                                   | STATUS   | PRESENT USE  |
|---|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT             | <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC             | <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED              | <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK                      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> BOTH               | <input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS      | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SITE                 | <b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>                   | <b>ACCESSIBLE</b>                              | <input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT               | <input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS         | <input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED       | <input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC                |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED   | <input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION |
|   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> NO                    | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER                       |

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegheny County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland 21502

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

\_\_\_ FEDERAL \_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

RL-1-1-257

**CONDITION**

- EXCELLENT
- GOOD
- FAIR
- DETERIORATED
- RUINS
- UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

- UNALTERED
- ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

- ORIGINAL SITE
- MOVED      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The ruins of Consolidation Coal Company Mine #9 Manway and Fan Building are located on the east side of Hope Road just below the old Cumberland and Pennsylvania (C&P) Railroad road bed and just above the Western Maryland Railroad line.

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CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY



**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Annual Report of the Mine Inspector for the Allegany and Garrett Counties, MD,  
May 1, 1908 to May 1, 1909.  
Gallagher, Patrick, Energy Resource Officer, MD Bureau of Mines. Interview,  
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Insurance Maps of the Consolidation Coal Co.-MD Division, Frostburg, MD:  
Engineering Department, 1925  
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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

| STATE | COUNTY |
|-------|--------|
| STATE | COUNTY |

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

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Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

October 1981

STREET & NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

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Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins Press, 1905.



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1949; photorevised 1974

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Consolidation Coal Co. Mine #9

Allegany Co., MD

David A. Dorsey 12/80

Looking West



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Looking Southeast



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